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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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Williamsport Convention of the P. S. A. D.

The thirty-eighth meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf was held in the Parish House of Trinity Episcopal Church, West Fourth Street and Park Place, Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, August 14th, 1924, beginning at 4 o'clock, with President Francis M. Holliday, of Pittsburgh, in the chair, and Jas. S. Reider, of Philadelphia, recording. The attendance numbered between 150 and 200 at this session, increasing slightly with each successive session.

After an invocation was delivered by the Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., the Hon. Hugh Gilmore, Mayor of Williamsport, was called upon to deliver the address of welcome. Generous applause was given the popular Mayor as he ascended the platform to read his address which was as follows: [Interpreted by manual spelling by Miss Cynthia Smielau, the adopted daughter of the Rev. F. C. Smielau.]

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In welcoming to our city the delegates to your 38th annual convention, I can only say most hearty welcome, unless indeed you will bear with me for a few moments with a short synopsis of some of our local attractive and beauty spots.

I doubt if there is a city in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania favored with so many magnificent churches, with their accompanying parishes charitable institutions, hospitals, public schools, estate buildings, as that of our municipality. Indeed, Williamsport's architectural beauty is largely confined to its well-planned, large exterior and interior, roomy church buildings. Show me another city covering the territory and population of Williamsport with a like accumulation of church property, aggregating in value in the millions. The logical outcome of such a condition is that such communities, both large and small, are more abiding and peaceful than like communities lacking many of such institutions. On the other hand, it is only too true that communities favored with such edifices are those having tendencies toward a more highly educated and intelligent class.

This statement is further borne out by our cemeteries of grandeur. While some of us on first thought may have a horror of such last resting places, still the scene from the dizzy heights along the drive-ways leading to these high altitudes to our North are such that we cannot refrain from dwelling briefly upon the same. Here, in the extreme North, with the winding and twisting West Branch of the Susquehanna River intermingling and flowing onward to the Ocean. The recently acquired East Wildwood Cemetery too, is rapidly forging to the front as a beauty spot, and the superior view of our whole municipality from the crest of Woodville's Peak, on this popular cemetery boulevard, is one that once witnessed will never be forgotten. So much impressed have I been through this sight, that I am urging all visitors to Williamsport to witness this birdseye view of our whole valley, covering both city proper and suburban sections, from this highest altitude. Study therefrom our peculiar location and great opportunity for expansion. See it first by day and note our wonderful advantages as an inland mountain city, gradually developing itself and becoming not only one of natural scenic beauty, but likewise one whose mammoth manufacturing, covering all manner of industries, will keep it to the front in the business world. A good reason right here in stating why we will always be to the forefront in the business world, is our most central location in the State of Pennsylvania, making it a mecca for capitalists in enterprises in shipments via parcel post or express. A glimpse from this same high altitude by night, with its 50,000 sleeping inhabitants, is a still more wonderful sight.

With our dazzling brilliant illuminations in the business section, coupled with the electric lights installed at intersections of streets and avenues, gives the spectator the real size of our city and the possible future greatness, so it is now that we are filled to the brim with enthusiasm as to our bright future. Grow we shall. There is no end to our stretching out, and with added re-enforced concrete boulevards acting as feeders to our already superior, well-advertised and highly patronized Susquehanna Trail, the Old Lumber City of the East, so styled in the days of the seventies, when lumber was King in our midst and our whole community practically a wilderness, will soon be known as the Metropolis of the Alleghenies. When I think, as a native born citizen, how our city has advanced from an overgrown borough to that of one of the leading Third Class Cities of our Commonwealth, we have every reason to feel proud that we are residents therein. As far back as I can remember, Williamsport has been recognized as a Summer Resort, and there is no reason why it should not still be so regarded, as we are in far better shape to handle tourists through our superior hotel service than ever before.

We have many undeveloped assets still in our midst. By this I mean we must take better care of our natural bodies of water—the Susquehanna and the adjoining

ing creeks emptying into the same. By keeping these natural assets free from pollution, clean and pure, we shall be the gainers in the long run in the continuation of more tourists seeking our extraordinary locality.

In welcoming the Delegates of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf to our midst, we do so with great sincerity, and it is my wish and the wish of my associate councilmen, that you use the key to the city for your comforts, that your 38th Annual Convention may be your most successful ever, both in numbers in attendance and enjoyment. I thank you for the invitation extended to me, as Mayor, to greet you, and feel that you will, on your return to your homes, have many pleasant recollections of your sessions in the Alleghenies and of our historic city known as a Boom City, but one who survived the many past disasters by which we were handicapped in growth. I am sure too that your outing to that still more famous inland summer resort—with its natural inland Lake, Eagles Mere—will give you additional knowledge of our tributes, located as we are in the very centre of our State and being the only large city able to have such superior qualifications as to be easily reachable both by rail and auto.

Rapt attention was given the address of the Mayor, as it was spelled out from the finger tips of the young lady interpreter, and at its conclusion, the applause was repeated with greater zest.

Prof. Andrew J. Sullivan, a loyal son of Pennsylvania and at present a member of the teaching staff of the Jackson, Mississippi, School for the Deaf, now on a visit to his native State to spend part of his vacation, made the following happy response to the Mayor's address, which also elicited generous applause as an expression of approval.

Honorable Mr. Mayor: Speaking in behalf of our Society—the P. S. A. D.—an organization representing 10,000 silent Pennsylvanians whose principal aim in life is to make a big noise for the greater glory of our State, friends, benefactors and God—I thank you, Mr. Mayor, for your warm and gracious words of welcome. But, *luckily* for us, we are living in Volsteadian days, and doubtless we are better fortified to withstand the heavy onslaughts of our big-hearted hosts.

It must, indeed, be a great honor, Mr. Mayor, to preside over so beautiful and progressive a city as Williamsport. Nature and man seem to have united to confer on us, in the upbuilding and fame of your fair city. In number and stateliness of her Churches, Public Buildings and Industries, the Port of William outstrips her sister cities of the same size and population. The great "Beauty Spot" and "Dead City." A city without a Church is a dead city. And nowhere can one breathe a more pure and exhilarating atmosphere than that which blows up and down the Susquehanna Valley—so rich in beauty, history and Indian lore.

We are already, Mr. Mayor, under the spell and influence of your charming surroundings and feel that we are going to accomplish some things worth while; become better Pennsylvanians, aid our fellow citizens in distress, and last, but not least, get a good time. For we are not built along the lines of the staid and gloomy Puritans of old.

"Who missed God's smile To watch his crown."

We congratulate you, Mr. Mayor, and hand you the palm. Again we thank you for your gracious welcome.

Pray, do not worry about the Golden Keys of your city. We will see that they are not lost, strayed or stolen. On Sky Pilot, Mr. Smielau, will return them in good time to your Honor and on a golden platter, with our gratitude and remembrance of your and the city's hospitality—for Williamsport is the city of his younger days, his dreams and hopes. And he is planning to make "a come back."

The Secretary read the call for this meeting, as follows:

NOTICE TO PENNSYLVANIANS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held at some convenient place (yet to be selected) in the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on August 14th, 15th and 16th, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Managers to serve for three years in place those whose terms will expire at this meeting; viz.: Robert Middleton Ziegler, Philadelphia; William McKinney, Philadelphia; A. M. Fahnestock, Muncy; D. Ellis Lit, Philadelphia; for reorganizing the Board of Managers in accordance with the By-Laws, and for trans-

acting such other business as may properly come before the Society.
FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY,
President.

Attest:
JAS. S. REIDER,
Secretary.

The reading of the Minutes of the last meeting of the Society in Philadelphia was next in order, but owing to the shortness of time, Rev. F. C. Smielau moved that the reading be dispensed with, and that the Minutes be accepted as printed by the Committee on Publication. The motion was seconded by John L. Wise, Reading, and then adopted unanimously.

Next the Report of the Board of Managers of the Society was read by the Secretary, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, P. S. A. D.

To the Members of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf; Ladies and Gentlemen:—Your Board of Managers presents the following brief report of work done by it since the last meeting of the Society in Philadelphia.

Of the meetings held, three in number, the first one was for the re-organization of the Board in accordance with rules of the Society. The list of officers chosen was the same for the previous year and was as follows: President, Francis M. Holliday, of Pittsburgh; First Vice-President, Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, of Selins Grove; Second Vice-President, A. M. Fahnestock, of Muncy; Secretary, Jas. S. Reider, of Philadelphia; Treasurer, Alexander S. McGhee, of Philadelphia. As is always the practice, the business at this meeting was limited to such business as required the immediate attention of the Board, so the only other action of importance at the meeting was the suggestion of Williamsport is the next place of meeting by the Society.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held in Philadelphia on November 19th, 1923, and was presided over by the First Vice-President.

A communication from Chairman Smielau, of the Automobile Campaign Fund, reported a balance left over of \$210.43, which the Convention, at its recent meeting, had voted to lay aside for a similar emergency to the one for which the money was collected. Concurring in the suggestion of Mr. Smielau, the above sum was ordered to be deposited in The First Penny Savings Bank of Philadelphia, at 4% per cent interest for the special object to combat any legislation restricting the rights of the deaf-mutes of Pennsylvania.

A list of standing committees of the Board, appointed by President Holliday, was presented. (It will be printed with this report and the proceedings of this Williamsport Convention.)

Rev. F. C. Smielau bid Williamsport for the next place of meeting of the Society. It was favorably received, but final decision was left to the next meeting of the Board in April, 1924.

Rev. Smielau announced that a new local branch was in process of organization in Lehigh County.

Mr. Henry Barde, of Pittsburgh, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Joseph W. Atcheson, made vacant by death.

It was decided to reprint the Charter and By-Laws of the Society, the last supply having long since been exhausted, and the proceedings of the previous Convention in Philadelphia were also ordered printed, as usual.

Resolutions of sympathy on the death of Mr. Joseph W. Atcheson, an esteemed member of this Board, ordered prepared by a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. G. M. Teegarden, Pittsburgh; Jas. S. Reider, Philadelphia, and Rev. F. C. Smielau, Selins Grove, and a copy sent to Mrs. Mary Atcheson Wallis, the niece, with whom Mr. Atcheson had made his home in his later years, and one to each of the following publications of the deaf, viz.: The Deaf Mutes' Journal, of New York; the Western Pennsylvanian, of Pittsburgh; the Mt. Airy World, of Philadelphia, and the Silent Worker, of Trenton, New Jersey. A copy of the resolutions is presented herewith.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH W. ATCHESON.

WHEREAS, The Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom and mercy hath taken our friend and fellow-member, Mr. Joseph W. Atcheson, from this life into the peace of the life everlasting; and,

WHEREAS, In this life, Joseph W. Atcheson was ever ready for the call of duty, and gave of his best generously and in a spirit of brotherly love—a helpful and inspiring member—and in the office of Vice-President of the Society, was ever faithful and prompt in the discharge of the duties thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf has lost a most generous and loyal helper, and the Society has been bereft of a most faithful and charitable member.

Resolved, That this testimony of our esteem and loss be transcribed in the records of the Society and a copy be presented to the niece of the deceased, Mrs. Mary Atcheson Wallis.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, the Mt. Airy World, the Western Pennsylvanian and the Silent Worker.

G. M. TEEGARDEN,
F. C. SMIELAU,
JAS. S. REIDER,
Committee.

As has been the custom of the Society for a number of years past, the Board voted to turn over to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf the sum of \$1,247.26, which represented collections to date, and such earnings of the Society which it could spare at the time. Not being a Society for profit, as its Charter stipulates, the Society has its eye almost single to the support of the Home, and this policy should continue until the Home becomes self-supporting beyond doubt.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board in April, 1924, the funds of the Society reached the low mark of \$340.32, according to the statement of the Treasurer. But this sum does not include \$190.00 paid in dues to the Baldwin Building and Loan Association, of Philadelphia, by which the Society hopes to build up a Contingent Fund to meet such emergencies as may arise in future.

The date of the meeting of the Society in Williamsport this year was finally decided on as August 14th, 15th, and 16th.

The terms of Messrs. John Hart, D. Ellis Lit, and Lyman Steed, as Trustees of the Home, ending on May 31st, 1924, the Board unanimously re-elected them for another term.

The Secretary was directed to express the condolence of the Board to Mr. R. M. Ziegler, one of its co-laborers, on the death of his esteemed wife, a member of the Society, on Palm Sunday of this year (April 13th). And as a further mark of respect, a floral offering was sent to her funeral in the name of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. S. REIDER, Secretary.

On motion of William McKinney, Philadelphia, seconded by G. M. Sanders, Philadelphia, the above report was adopted unanimously by vote.

Next on the program was the announcement of the Convention Committees by President Holliday, who announced the following:

On Enrollment—Geo. T. Sanders, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. Garbett, Scranton; Dora Heim, Kane; John L. Wise, Reading; and Mrs. Wm. H. Lipsett, Philadelphia.

On Nominations—Wm. H. Lipsett, Philadelphia; Theresa M. Schoenberger, Ashland; William Irvin, Pittsburgh; Morris Garbett, Scranton; and Harry Weaver, Reading.

On Resolutions—A. J. Sullivan, Jackson, Miss.; O. J. Whildin, Baltimore, Md.; D. Ellis Lit, Philadelphia; and J. S. Reider, Philadelphia.

At the request of Chairman Smielau of the Committee on Arrangements, the privilege of the floor was extended to Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Supt. of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf in Philadelphia, who had an important business announcement to make to the Society. After first expressing the great pleasure it gave him to meet his dear friends at this convention, he then explained the "Burrough's Foundation," offered by Joseph H. Burroughs, Esq., President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf of Philadelphia, whom he represented. It is the first gift made to the Society under the provision for "A Memorial Foundation," which stipulates that

"A gift or bequest of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) shall constitute a Memorial Foundation, which shall be called after the name of the donor, or as he or she may designate. The income of the endowment so made shall be appropriated to the prepetual maintenance of an inmate in the Home."

The Doctor explained that Mr. Burroughs offered to establish the foundation out of a kindly interest in Miss Grace Pearl, a blind-deaf who will graduate from the Mt. Airy School a year hence, because she is homeless. The beneficiary under this Foundation shall be selected by the then President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

The Doctor further explained that an agreement had been drawn up, which after its formal adoption by the Board of Managers of the Society, would require further ratification by the Society.

Dr. Crouter's announcement as briefly stated above, was received with applause.

Mr. George T. Sanders, of Philadelphia, made a gratuitous offer of 300 printed Manual Alphabet cards to sell for the benefit of the Home. It was accepted with thanks.

This completed the announcements, and the next thing on the program was to be adjournment; but, strangely everybody seemed to have forgotten it, ditto the Secretary; for, when the President called the first Vice-President to the chair and proceeded to reopen new business by moving that Life Membership fee in the Society be cut in half, no one thought to call him out of order.

Harry Weaver, Reading, seconded the motion and discussion followed. Messrs. Lit, Reider, Smielau, Sullivan and McIlvaine, spoke against the proposition, while Mr. Whildin favored it. Dr. Crouter, the last speaker, advised the Society not to "cheaper" itself, which had the effect to prompt Mr. Holliday to withdraw his motion.

Adjournment then followed at 6 P.M.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session began at 8:15 o'clock, with the commodious and well-lighted meeting room in the Parish House well filled with members and others interested in the doings of the Society. Dr. Crouter and Mr. Samuel H. Chambers, Field Officer of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, occupied seats on the platform. After prayer was offered by the Rev. F. C. Smielau he also presided over the meeting while President Holliday signed his annual address, which Miss Smielau read orally simultaneously.

(President Holliday's address appeared in the JOURNAL in advance of this account.)

Applause followed the reading of the address.

First Vice President Smielau then, in a high spirit of good nature and pleasure, introduced to the meeting Dr. A. L. E. Crouter as President of the Pennsylvania Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, protege of the Society, adding good naturedly that the Doctor was being weighed down with Honorary Titles, having just received that of L. H. D., in addition to his other one. This pleasant reference to him, and the applause that followed, forced him to smile and to say that he did not know if he deserved all that was coming to him.

The Doctor, evidently feeling that he could not give out anything new about the Home besides the Burrough's Foundation, soon changed his subject to the progress in the education of the deaf at Mt. Airy.

Diocese of Maryland.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary,
9100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

RAILROAD—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.
First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 1:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guided and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All-Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointment.

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Messrs. George and Albert Lawrence, who are now working in Buffalo, were here for the Labor Day holidays.

Mr. Lorne Herman, of Stirling, called to see his sister, Miss Pearl Herman, for a day while on here with the harvesters to Saskatchewan.

Mr. Colin McLean has returned from a very pleasant visit of a week's duration with an uncle at Providence, R. I.

Miss Norma Smith was recently out at Port Credit visiting her married sister, and reports a very happy time.

Mr. Harold Hall left for his home in Perth, on September 7th, after enjoying a week in this city and a week in Detroit.

We were pleased to meet Miss Clara Sherk and her affable mother from South Cayuga, who spent over a week with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley was out to attend the Atkinson re-union in Hamilton lately, and enjoyed the trip going by motor bus and returning by boat.

We were treated to a very good and implicit address on September 6th, at our church, by Mr. Arthur H. Jaffray. He took the subject, "Come now and let us reason together," declaring that if we only reasoned in a slow and considerate way this world today would be more full of sunshine and concord. Brotherly love and kindness are formulated through careful and amiable reasoning God and the Holy Spirit always reason together, hence His great love. Miss Evelyn Hazlett rendered most tastefully "I Am Happy with Jesus To-Day."

Mr. John R. Newell, of Milton, came into the city to visit friends over Sunday, September 6th. Rumor has it that little Daniel has been successful enticing Jack to stroll down "Lovers Avenue" with becoming frequency.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and two children were out to Hampton, visiting relatives over a recent week-end.

The Will of the late Mr. Robert Mathison, M.A., our former Supt., who died on July 30th last, has been filed for probate. He left nearly \$29,000. His only surviving son, Robert, Jr., of Kolorone, B. C., gets five hundred, and the deceased two daughters, Misses Annie and Belle, receive an annuity of \$600 each, and share equally in the whole estate.

Miss Ada James came down from St. Thomas to attend the Hubbard Hazlett wedding on August 26th, and afterwards spent a week here the guest of Mrs. N. Moore.

Mrs. David Lawrence's mother is still away visiting her relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. John McGillivray, Wood bridge, has returned home after a couple of weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Roberts, and other relatives here. She is now in her 85th year.

The Misses Agnes Palmgren, Meltha Kinn and Eva Cowdy, of Buffalo, spent a couple of days in our midst lately, while on a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Leo Conghlin, of Buffalo, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cann here for over a week lately.

Mrs. Emma Forrester, of Dunnville, was the guest of her son, Asa Forrester, for a week during Exhibition time.

Miss Francis Kenny, of Acton, was in the city over the week-end of August 23d, as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Scott. In the meantime they went out to see Scarborough's majestic bluffs.

Miss Doris Warren took a trip recently to see the grand sights of Queenstown Heights and Niagara Falls.

During exhibition time the following visitors were the guests at the beautiful new house of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Heaslip, of Wellandport. Mr. and Mrs. Eskfrid Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Dunnville; Mr. and Mrs. George

Martin of Riverview, and Mr. Gordon Heaslip of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mr. Harry Grooms went to Brantford on September 7th, where he held a good Gospel meeting.

The "Mercurys" are champions of our soft ball league for this season, their winning streak being due to David Lawrence's masterly twirling.

The Board of Trustees of our church met for the first time on September 8th, since its summer recess began last June. A new station may be opened at Long Branch. The Sunday evening Bible class will be discontinued this winter. The Owen Sound and Brighton Stations have been closed and the Wednesday evening Epworth League meetings will early in October.

Mr. Phil Fraser, who has been up around Cookstown all summer, was down in our midst for a couple of weeks during the latter part of August, then left again for the country, where he will remain for a while longer or until times get more busy at his place of employment.

Mr. John B. Stewart was out to see his relatives in Hamilton over a recent week-end. John is a care free old bachelor.

LONDON LEAVES.

Miss Blanche Brewer, of Bothwell, has returned home after a delightful week with Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crough and two children, of Windsor, were the guests of the Cowan family on Mick Street over Labor Day.

Mr. James Orr motored in from Milverton on August 31st, and picking up George Moore, continued on to Forest for a visit, returning next day for the big doling at Springbank Park.

Miss Clara Balkwill, of Exeter, was a week-end visitor to her cousins in this city, prior to her marriage.

Mr. W. Ponce has returned to Detroit, after a visit to relatives on Hamilton Road.

All were so glad to greet their old friend, Rev. A. H. Staubitz, of Buffalo, again, who came up to spend the Labor Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gould, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph, spent the Labor Day holidays most pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher.

After a week's sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Simpson and child, returned to their home in Windsor on September 4th, in their "Ford."

The deaf of this city are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, which may necessitate her removal to the hospital for an operation. We trust she will soon recover.

After holding services at St. Paul's Anglican Church since the beginning of July, the deaf of this city will hold their weekly services at the Y. M. C. A. The first meeting having been held on September 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Simpson and child, of Windsor, were recent week-end visitors of the Spindler family at 603 King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krosin, of Port Huron, Michigan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gustin, 900 Lorne Avenue, over the Labor Day holidays.

A number of the deaf here got up a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fishbein on September 5th, in honor of Miss Blanche Brewer, before she departed for her home in Bothwell, on September 7th. A very enjoyable time was had all.

Mr. Eddie Fishbein left for Detroit on September 6th, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

At the home of the bride's parents in Exeter, the marriage took place on September 4th, of Miss Balkwill, of that place, and formerly of this city, to Mr. Chart, of the Post Office Dept., Montreal. It was a very private and quiet wedding. Mrs. Hart is a Belleville School graduate, while her husband attended the MacKay School of the city in which they are now living—Montreal. Our best wishes follow them to their new home.

The largest Sunday meeting we have held in a long time took place on August 31st, when an assembly of upwards of seventy-five souls

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gathered at St. Paul's Church to "Hear" Mr. John F. Fisher give a most inspiring address. The crowd came from far and near.

"Over the top" went we on Labor Day and achieved a new record. Never before had the London Association of the Deaf such a large attendance at their annual picnic as did foregather at Springbank Park on September 1st. Over 125 jolly picnicers revelled in a day of joviality and pleasure, and now old Toronto will be left in the rear unless she wakes up and takes notice. Those in charge were warmly congratulated on their successful efforts. They were Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, Chairman; H. A. Cowan, Secretary; John F. Fisher, Treasurer; and the following Committee: W. H. Gould, Jr., John Smalldon, George Moore, Mrs. H. A. Cowan, Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Gustin and Miss Mary Hodgins.

Among those from afar we noticed Mr. and Mr. Edward Ball, Mr. and Mrs. William Riberty, Mr. Pence and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lobsinger, from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresh and Mr. Mc Lellan, from Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crough and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Simpson, from Walkerville, Mrs. Meloehe, from Laucier, Mr. Lionel Berthiaume from Windsor, Mr. Chas. Hart from Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lloyd and Mr. Howard Lloyd, from Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cone, Chas. Ryan and Miss Jennie Broom from Woodstock, Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doyle from Toronto, Mr. L. McGovern of Cooksville, Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, Mr. Melvin Cole and Miss Jean Cole from Clinton, Mr. Frank Jennings, Mr. Thomas Bissett from Sarnia, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White from Strathroy, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrang, from New Dundee. Mrs. Robert Hoy and family from St. Paul, Mr. James Orr from Milverton, Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander from Hensall. Miss Flora McMillan from Dutton, Mr. Groves from Ingersoll, Miss Young and Mr. Young from Embro, Mr. Merton McMurray from Thamesford, Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes and Mr. Andrew Noyes from Denfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe from Poplar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Miners, Mr. John Smalldon, Mr. Edward Paul, Harry Gwuter, Miss Ada James and Mrs. George Jolly from St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Buck from Nilestown, and others.

WYOMING WAVES.

Mrs. Robert Hoy accompanied by her son, Mack, motored up from Avonton and spent a very pleasant time with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wark recently.

After a most delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welsh in Oil Springs, Miss Jean Wark and brother, Erie, have returned home. Also Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolia, who accompanied them on their motor trip around.

Wyoming is a pleasant little country town, snugly nestled in a wide and rich expanse of fertile land, where vast fields of waving grain or large herds of bovine roaming the meadows or grazing on the hillsides, enrich the toilers of the land. Among those thus blessed with such fortune are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wark, who run a splendid farm, with evidence of thrift in everything. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wark are former Belleville graduates, and the latter was formerly Miss Agnes McFarlane, of Forest. They have a deaf daughter, Miss Jean Wark, a brilliant young maiden and recent graduate of the same school as her parents. Mr. Wark is a brother of Walter Wark, of Columbus, Ohio. The Warks have a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. White, who spent a very pleasant visit with William Wark and family, have returned to their home in Strathroy.

THE BINDING TIE.

Once more little Daniel, the Archer of old, came into our midst and singled out one of our young maidens as a victim, and as a result two young deaf people we know so well are now sailing down life's matrimonial stream as newly weds. On August 26th last, at her home 404 Fenwick Ave., Miss Dorothy Stant Hazlitt and Mr. Gerald Benj. Huband, of Ottawa, swore to each other eternal love as they were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. J. T. Williams, assisted by Mrs. John T. Shilton as interpreter. The bride, who was attired in a creation of pink broadcloth and carried a large bouquet of ophelia roses and lilies of the valley, was given away by her brother, Lyle M. Hazlitt. She was attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Hazlitt, as Maid of Honor. She was attired in a frock of sand crepe de chene and carried premium roses and baby's breath. Miss Marion Powell, was bridesmaid, and was gowned in blue crepe de chene and carried a similar bouquet. Mr. A. Huband, brother of the groom, was bestman. After partaking of a

buffet luncheon, the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip by boat among the Thousand Islands, the bride wearing a sand tailored suit with collar, hat and shoes to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlitt will reside in Ottawa, where the former is a postal clerk in the Ottawa Post Office. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Huband of the Capital, while Mrs. Hazlitt is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Hazlitt, of Toronto. Both of the contracting parties are former pupils of the Belleville School for the Deaf, having graduated a few years ago with honors.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, who is over seventy years old, won first prize in the old man's race at the old Boys reunion, held in that town recently.

Among those who attended Mr. H. E. Groom's meeting in Brantford on September 7th, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie and son, Robert, Jr., of Burford; Mr. Robert Randall, of Paris; Mr. McMurray, of Thamesford, and Mr. Groves, of Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherritt and deaf daughter, Susie, and Miss Barbara Aldcorn of Corbetton, spent August 31st, with the Middletown family in Horning Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Middleton and daughter, Helen, paid a visit to Miss Susie Sperritt, of Corbetton and Mr. Gordon Smith, of Riverview, on September 7th, prior to the two leaving for the Belleville School the following Wednesday.

CONVENTION CHAT

Of all the beautiful hymns or songs rendered during the Convention none were more gracefully given than "Crossing The Bar," by Mrs. Sylvia C. Ballis, following the unveiling of the Mathison portrait on Monday morning. She has a very graceful expression of motion and a poetical swing of words. She needs no introduction for she is so well known to thousands not only in Canada, but in Uncle Sam's domain as well, for she is by birth an American, claiming Pittsburg, Pa., as her childhood home, where she was known as Sylvia Chapin. She has been a teacher in Belleville School for over thirty years.

Here we give the hymn of "Crossing the Bar," by Lord Alfred Tennyson, the famous poet Laureate of England years ago.

CROSSING THE BAR.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark:
For, though from out our bourne of time
and space
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

It was most appropriate for the occasion; since then our dear Mr. Mathison has crossed the bar for time immemorial.

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REPORTING MISSING

Edward Meyers, aged 27, of 544 Chestnut Avenue, Kearny, has been missing from his home since September 7th, accordingly to a message received at Jersey City police headquarters, asking the local authorities to aid in the search for him. When last seen he was wearing a dark gray pants, a black coat, brown hat and a khaki shirt. He is deaf and dumb.—*Jersey Observer, September 17, 1924.*

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Rochester News.

Misses Doris Myers and Georgiana Smith, with several girl teachers of the Rochester School, spent two weeks of July 3d tramping afoot through the Adirondacks.

Messrs. Fred Rosner, of Rochester, and Paul Suttle of Niagara Falls, Ont., who have been great friends, started out fishing at Lake Star in the Adirondacks some time in July and again they fished far in the wilds of Canada in August.

Misses G. McLaughlin, V. Silco, R. Grief, E. Hallor and Mrs. Smith, of Lockport, spent the week of August 3d, camping at Point Breeze, near Albion, N. Y. By August the tenth, they broke up their abode at Point Breeze, when a large crowd of over seventy-five deaf held its second annual picnic there.

Miss Georgiana Smith spent several weeks visiting with her people in Erie, Pa., while Miss Doris Myers visited with her sister and brother-in-law in Cleveland, Ohio, for a week last month.

Another picnic was held by a good number of invited friends of Miss G. Atwater, at her parent's cottage, at the one of summer resorts along Lake Ontario—Alcott, N. Y., on Sunday August 3d. The weather was not very pleasant, but the picnicers enjoyed every minute of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Askew took Mr. and Mrs. Ira Todd and their little daughter, Ruth, in their car to Cortland and Watkins.

Mr. Harold Beyer's mother and uncle took him on his first visit to the largest city in the world—so you, the readers guess where it is, for a week's visit on August 3d.

Messrs. Carroll Merklinger and Arnold Slater made a flying trip by a Ford to New York City, via Utica and Albany, on August 2d. They returned to Rochester the following week, via Binghamton, Elmira and Buffalo. They arrived at Point Breeze in time to attend the picnic the deaf had on Sunday, August 10th.

Miss Lotta Shattuck spent two weeks of August 3d visiting with her relatives in Buffalo and Jamestown.

The Samuelson brothers spent a week vacationing at their parents' home, Terry, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Whyland, with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Todd, made an automobile town to New York City, via Binghamton, and later to the Adirondack Mountains and Thousand Islands, returning to Rochester on August 29th. While in New York City, they called on Mr. and Mrs. McMann, the latter being a former pupil at the Rochester School years ago.

Mr. Yates Lansing, who had been with the Henry Conolly Co., has changed his position to the Andrew Pub. Co., on Water Street. He is now a linotypist, and he is now well pleased with his new environment there.

Walter Schwagler, of Buffalo, called on his pals at "Y" for a few hours on his way to Newark, N. Y., Saturday, August 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur North spent a couple of days visiting with their bosom friend, Miss Charlotte Schwagler, at her parents' home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Ackerman, who was transferred to the Times-Union in this town from Syracuse, has been on a long vacation, and he is still waiting to be called back to work there. His wife and charming baby have been visiting with his mother in Syracuse for a couple of weeks.

The scribe of this column went to Buffalo, August 29th, to meet his mother from her visit in Pittsburgh, and the next day they departed for Toronto, to be the home guests of Mrs. Nancy Moore over Labor Day. They were very much impressed by the vastness and wonders of the Canadian Exposition, which was held there then. His mother left for Chicago for a week's visit, on her way back home to Denver, Col., Friday, September 5th.

The Rochester Frats under Mr. Ira Todd, the chairman, held a banquet at Hotel Osborne, Rochester, on the evening of August 30th. Sixty-nine deaf turned out there, and had a hearty time. Labor Day found about thirty-seven friends at Mr. and Mrs. Ira Todd's charming home on Clover Road, giving a birthday picnic in honor of Ira Todd.

On September 4th, without any warning, Cluet & Peabody Arrow Collar factory was closed up, throwing out of work about one thousand employees, among them about eight deaf ones.

Miss Charlotte Schwagler, of Buffalo, returned home to Buffalo Labor Day, after two weeks' visit with her friends in Rochester.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

A surprise birthday party was tendered to Miss Vera Hoffman by her parents, on Saturday evening, September 20th. All those invited had assembled in the living room to wait for Vera, and it was a shock to her as she turned on the light to find the dining-room table decorated with "delicious eatables," not knowing what it was all about. Max and Anna Hoffman had games arranged for all, and some games were contested for prizes—going to Mrs. M. Ciavolino and Mrs. J. Kremen, and Messrs. J. Ebin and Charles Sussman.

Miss Vera Hoffman received many lovely presents, and the writer believes the editorial in last week's issue was very good, hence brevity.

Those who were present to do honor and partake of refreshments were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Seandel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ciavolino, Misses, Mildred Schram, Betty Nooger, Sadie Leder, Freda Goldwasser, Clara Sylvester, Anna Jacobs, Eva Miller, Connie Pizzuto, Rose Wax, Eba M. Champagne, Anna Hoffman; Messrs. Charles Golden, Charles Sussman, Leo Berzon, Leo Frey, Morris Kremen, Moses Schnapp, Jack Ebin, Max Hoffman, and last, but not least, Jake Seltzer.

Vera's parents were also present with hearing friends, also sister of Vera, and Teddy Hoffman with her beau.

A surprise party was given by Mrs. Herman Cammann in honor of her husband's birthday, on Saturday evening, September 13th, at their home, 273 Grant Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Herman Cammann returned home about 9 P.M., and was greatly surprised to find a happy gathering of friends in his honor. Last September 3d was his birthday, but his wife had to postpone it to 13th. Several friends gave him some very pretty and useful gifts. Games and dancing helped to make the evening most enjoyable, and a delicious supper was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cammann, Misses Mary Gilmore, Violet E. Hann, Elizabeth M. Anderson, Messrs. John Lange, Harry Barnett, Robert H. Anderson, George Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldfogle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Rau, Mrs. Louise Jastram. After the party was over about midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and their daughter and friend took Elizabeth and Robert Anderson out in their auto, from Grant Avenue to Flatbush, Brooklyn.

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf held a meeting at the Park & Tilford Building, cor. 126th Street and Lenox Avenue, on Sunday afternoon, September 21st. Over four hundred were present.

The Association is said to have decided to withdraw from meeting at the Jewish Welfare Society, at 115th Street, where they have met for several years.

Mrs. William Lippens and Miss Esther H. Spanton returned home from Lake George last Thursday, where they had a wonderful time. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer made their stay at the resort more pleasant by taking them out in their launch. One day they motored to Ausable Chasm. Miss Spanton was going to the mountains and visiting the Pfeiffers at Lake George, went to Brighton Beach three or four times every week. She is back at work now after six weeks vacation.

Don't forget "The Family Album" will be shown at St. Ann's Guild Room, this Saturday evening, September 27th. It will be well worth seeing, and the price is only thirty-five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wasserman, of Amsterdam, called on Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer, of Lake George, on Labor Day. They enjoyed the latter's motor boat sail.

Miss Anne Hamburger returned to her Washington Heights home last week after a very pleasant summer spent at Edgemere, Long Island.

Miss Emanuel was in New York last week. It is the first time any of her old friends have seen her outside her Rhode Island home.

The friends of Mrs. M. J. Syle, of Philadelphia, were glad to greet her after the services at St. Ann's last Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Laing, of Brooklyn, was struck by an automobile last week and bruised about the arm.

Burial of Miss Ida Montgomery.

The remains of Miss Ida Montgomery, for over 35 years a summer resident of Nantucket, were brought

to Nantucket last Sunday, from Washington, D. C., where she died on February 29th, and were interred in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Miss Elizabeth Peet, and Miss Montgomery's niece, Mrs. John E. Raker, wife of Congressman Raker of California, accompanied the body to Nantucket. They were met here by Miss Helen Fay and Mrs. Sidney B. Fay, Mrs. George O. Wales, Mrs. John K. Walker, and her son William Henry Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. McKean. The burial service at the grave was read by Rev. Mr. Ratcliffe, pastor of the Old North Church. *Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Mass., July 19, 1924.*

FANWOOD.

Mr. Frances Burrall Hoffman, member of the Board of Directors, died on Saturday, September 20th, 1924. Funeral services were held at 10 A.M., at St. Anne's Church, Lenox, Mass., yesterday—Wednesday, September 24th, 1924.

Thursday morning, September 11th, there was an exciting gathering in the chapel. Classifying and promoting the pupils was performed along the lines prepared by the Principal.

On the same evening the Fanwood Athletic Association held its first meeting for this term in the Boys' study room.

Peter Lisfrewcz, formerly of the Rome (N. Y.) School for the Deaf, was shown through this school and trades school.

Lieuts. E. Edwards and C. Frisch, are great ball fans, but now the "bikes" fans dyed in the wool, hurriedly reached the New York Velodrome, when their duties were done, Sunday evening last.

Tuesday afternoon, September 16th, Miss Ethel Koblentz, a 1924 graduate of this school, left for Washington, D. C., where she is now a new student at Gallaudet College. We all wish her success.

Cadet Lieut. A. Olsen was very eager to see his uncle and family, who returned recently from Norway, where they went in June. Arne and other relative were given some useful souvenirs.

Since the re opening of our school, every day a ball game is played on our diamond by the two Fanwood units, for practice.

Mr. A. Sumner, a last year's graduate of this school, was here last Thursday. His oldest brother was killed in the subway tunnel while at work, on Tuesday, September 16th. Cadet W. Nixon, a well known friend, was allowed to attend the funeral on Friday, September 19th.

On the 17th inst., Wednesday evening, our F. A. A. had another meeting in regard to the Fanwood Reading Club, at which new rules were unanimously concurred in.

A brand new Oldsmobile car has been seen near the garages last Friday evening. On inquiring, it was learned that it is the property of Captain C. Chester Altenderfer.

Cadet First Sergeant Ben Ash, Jack Gleicher and Sergeant Cosmas Jacobucci, were at Jamaica, L. I., to see the Police Field Day on September 13th. They saw Messrs. Jack Dempsey, Harry Wills and wife, Commissioner Enright, and Mayor Hylan.

Friday afternoon, September 19th, all pupils assembled in the chapel for half an hour, and Principal Gardner had to announce that Prof. Day and Finsfeld, professors at Gallaudet College, will hold examinations with tests for every class.

Mr. Gordon Allen, of Oklahoma, a Gallaudet student, on his way to Washington, D. C., from Connecticut, where he was employed in a hotel during the summer, stopped off in the city a couple of days last week. On Thursday, September 18th, he had the good fortune to see the Prince of Wales downtown in the Financial District, near Wall Street. Gordon was a caller at Fanwood on Friday afternoon, September 19th.

BARRAGER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The members of B. A. A. had a regular meeting in the girls' sitting-room on September 15th. The members voted for officers as follows: President, Avis Allen; Vice-President, Lucy Tichnor; Secretary, Mabel Bowser; Treasurer, Carmella Palazzotta; Captain of B. A. A., Sarah Egan; Captain of Track, Mabel Wood; Chairman, Mollie Getsdorf. Some new members joined the B. A. A. They decided to organize the Barrager Reading Club with the following officials: Chairman, Eva Seigel; Librarians, Esther Rosengreen and Emma Jacobucci.

Religious Notice

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OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 903 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

September 13, 1924—Richard J. Crossen, a motorman of the Columbus Railway and Light Co., was stricken with apoplexy September 3d, and expired on the way to White Hospital in an ambulance. His age was 54. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his widow, Israel, and Earl H. and Irene C. Crossen, all three deaf, and J. H. R. Crossen, hearing. He was one of the faithful employees of the company, and greatly liked among the men he worked with, for his kindly and cheerful disposition.

The funeral service was held on the evening of September 5th, in the W. L. Winegarner undertaking chapel. A large number of the city deaf testified their esteem for the deceased by their presence, Miss Robert P. Thomas interpreting the minister's service for them. There were many floral tributes around the casket from friends. Burial was made next day at Hibbardville, near Athens, O.

Mrs. Frank Rhamy and her youngest daughter, of Dayton, O., were recent visitors to her uncle, near Findlay, for a week.

Later Mr. Rhamy joined them, coming up on a business mission, the disposal of some property in North Baltimore. While in Findlay the Rhamys were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston S. Stevenson. Mr. Rhamy is a native of Hancock, so felt at home with his host and hostess. He later ran up to Toledo to call on his former Dayton neighbors, Harry Augustus and wife. They were happy to meet them, and other schoolmates at the Labor Day picnic given by the Toledo deaf.

Mrs. Thomas Laudon, of Marion, O., was a guest of Mrs. Barton, of Toledo, over Labor Day.

Mrs. Smith (nee Bruno), of Pittsburgh, Pa., forsook the Smoky City for a while to breathe the pure air of Tamparance, Michigan, her hostess being her former schoolmate in the Ohio School, Mrs. Geo. D. Clark (nee Ida Seek). During their life at the school both were taught by the writer.

Both were at the Toledo picnic given at Willys Park, and were glad to meet and talk with old friends. Mrs. Clark was extremely proud to show her son, "now one of the finest," in police uniform. He mingled with the deaf there, talking readily to them in signs and finger-spelling, and he was jovial too. These he met and conversed with at the picnic liked him, just as the public of Toledo does and idolizes him. So popular is he, that at Christmas time he is remembered with gifts and money from his admiring friends.

Mrs. Rufus Arnold, a sufferer from paralysis since 1912, died August 25th. She leaves to mourn her departure, besides her husband and several hearing sons and daughters, Mrs. Jennie Reiss, of Fostoria, Mrs. Lena Dressbach, of Columbus, and Mrs. Emma Struble, of Findlay.

Mrs. Eliza P. Morrison, of Toledo, has been sick as the result of being vaccinated. Smallpox is prevailing to some extent in Toledo, and people have been urged to get vaccinated. We are told fourteen people have died of the disease up to date.

By the time this is in print the pupils of the Ohio School will be returning, to resume their way up "Knowledge's Hill." They will find the buildings as bright and clean as soap and water can do it. Broken places of plastering in the walls and ceiling have been patched, other repairs where needed have been given attention. The brick walks around the north side of the boys' wing have been replaced with concrete pavements, as also those on the girls' side, and the north gate way there has been widened and the roadway through it laid in cement. Broken cement walks around the building have also been relaid. There will be a number of new teachers to fill vacancies, but who they are we will wait till next week in giving names.

Mr. Ohlemacher took his whole family over to Indianapolis, the week previous to Labor Day, to visit friends. They returned Tuesday via Richmond, where they called on friends, we have forgotten their names.

Part of this letter was written in the JOURNAL office, the writer having arrived in New York City, on the morning of the 9th, to meet his son coming from Europe. As the boat was not due till 8 P.M. that evening he, the writer, went up to the Fanwood School to pay his respects to his long time friend, Editor Edwin A. Hodgson. We were happy to find the boy looking and feeling well, and we hope for him a long lease of life yet. We also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hodgson's assistant, Mr. Anthony Capelle, who insisted we dine with him.

Mrs. Gussie Greener Sherman, of Fort Wayne, also arrived in New York, Wednesday morning, and with her father will meet the son this evening.

New York surely is some town with its outstretched area, big buildings and conglomeration of street. A grown one is sure to get lost in the Metropolis of the Nation.

Sept. 17, 1924.—There was something doing up at the Home for Deaf last Saturday evening, to enliven things for the "residents" and make them feel more lively than ordinarily. A party of Columbus deaf, about twenty-five, went up in their autos with an abundant supply of weiners, buns, roasting ears, and other things that go to appetite the palate. The event was staged in honor of Miss Pauline Sayre and Mr. Howard Weber, who before September days end are to be married.

After reaching the Home, a spot was selected in the opening, a fire built, and preparations for the roasting of the corn ears began. Meanwhile those not engaged in the task, enjoyed themselves in various ways, talking and playing games by the light of the fire, and at the proper time all hands were feasting upon the good things brought up. The two honored guests being given particular attention in the way of eats. After all had their fill, more time was spent in social talk. It was near midnight when the party started back for Columbus.

Among those who composed the party were Miss Pauline Sayre, Mr. Howard Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Crossen, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Misses Sayre, sister of the bride-to-be, Hearsly, Hunter, Crossen, Messrs. Herman Volp, Warren Shires, Diekey and Otto Seielgowski.

Mrs. Ella Zell, her daughter, Ethel, and son Ernest, who in the middle of July went down to Cumberland Falls, Kentucky, left there on the 10th inst., and after spending several days with friends in Cincinnati, reached home on the 13th inst., looking well browned and feeling better for their stay down there. The Misses Edgar, Miss Lamsen and Miss MacGregor, who went down August 29th, left last Friday, the two latter stopping off at Danville and visited the School for the Deaf there.

Mr. Robert P. MacGrogor went to Cincinnati last Thursday by bus line, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hoy. He met his daughter, Bessie, there on her return from Cumberland Falls, and the two came home together Monday morning, preferring the steam road as on the way down the bus line had a tire blowout or two.

Mr. Herman Cook, of this city, with his wife and two children, last week made a couple of trips to Muncie, Ind., to have the gear of his machine replaced, that city being the place where it is made. He has had little time for a vacation, for as a building contractor he has all that he can do in the erection of residences in the north end of Columbus. His brother Charles is also building a home for himself and wife at Fairmount Court, Clintonville, just north of Columbus, and hopes to move into it before the end of the year.

Miss Nellie Lindsey is now a resident of East Toledo, Ohio, 422 Main Street, with Mrs. Breisacher. She received a call from a news paper printing firm three weeks ago. She does linotyping, hand-work, distributing type and feeding presses, in fact making her self useful at whatever called upon to do. She will have plenty of deaf friends to mingle with in Toledo, and no need of becoming lonesome when not employed, as was the case when she worked at Sauk Centre, Minnesota. We hope her present position will be more permanent than was the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse, with their little child, motored down from Cygnet, Ohio. They stopped over night at the home of Miss Anna King, on Franklin Avenue, and then left for a visit to Mr. Morehouse's relatives in Southern Ohio.

Mr. Burcham has sufficiently recovered from the operation he underwent in August to be out again. As soon as he is able he will go down to his home in Scioto County to recuperate his strength, before resuming his duties as janitor of the school building.

COLORADO

DEAF-MUTES FIGHT LAW TO BAR THEM FROM DRIVING CARS

Following an announcement by police officials that an attempt would be made to secure legislation prohibiting deaf mutes from operating vehicles in the city, a wave of protest has swept the city hall, coming from the 150 or more deaf mutes in Denver, and headed by the Rev. Homer E. Grace, himself a deaf mute, and in charge of the Mission of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, East Twelfth Avenue and Lincoln Street.

The question of a deaf person's right to drive came up when Sam Biller, 11 South Logan Street, had a near accident with a police ambulance Wednesday evening. Deputy Chief of Police H. R. Williams witnessed the affair and decided to prosecute Biller, who is a deaf-mute in an attempt to secure legislation prohibiting deaf persons from driving. Biller in Police Court yesterday

was fined \$5 for taking the right of way from a police car. It is the first case of its kind in Denver, according to city officials.

Biller was defended by the Rev. Mr. Grace, who declared his sense of sight was more keen than a normal person's and that it was more reliable than hearing. His argument was that although there are about twenty deaf mutes driving cars in Denver, most of whom have been doing so for about ten years, this is the first accident in which one has figured.

In Colorado, he said, there are about 600 mutes. A large number of these drive cars. In Colorado Springs there is a school for the deaf and blind with about 200 mute pupils, many of whom also have cars.

Other States have tried to secure legislation against deaf drivers and in all cases have failed, it was said. In Pennsylvania a law was passed several years ago denying them the right to drive, but was later repealed after the Supreme Court had found it unconstitutional.

The Rev. Mr. Grace announced, following the case in Police Court, that he would fight any attempt of the city officials to pass an ordinance against deaf drivers. *Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Col., Sept. 13.*

NEW JERSEY.

The New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society, Inc., of Newark, on Saturday evening, September 20th, 1924, reopened new quarters, at 127 Springfield Avenue.

Invitations had been sent out for the occasion, and nearly all the members were present, besides representatives of other organizations.

About two months ago the Society decided to give up their old quarters, as their landlord raised their rent, and since then they were without a "home."

Their present quarters are far better than their old ones, consisting of four rooms. The members themselves repainted and fixed them up for their needs, and have a lease of three years.

As said the rooms were fitted up, by the members themselves and at the club's expense, they are nicely fixed up.

After ten o'clock Mr. Robert Robertson, the master of ceremonies, opened the meeting by a well chosen address, and then introduced the President, Mr. Alfred W. Shaw, who outlined the object of the Society.

Rev. John H. Kent, though busy by his many duties, was present, and as he had to return to Manhattan as soon as possible, as Mr. Robertson stated in introducing him, was the next speaker.

Rev. Kent is a very fluent and fine speaker, and at once held rapt attention to his "talk," dwelling on the very beginning of the existence of mankind, the tribes, how they existed, etc., and finally came down to the present mode of living, and compared the existence and associations and the progress made in organizations of the deaf, and then complimented the society on its success, and hoped in future they would continue to achieve better results for the good of the deaf.

At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Kent's address, Mr. Robertson announced that the regular monthly services under the auspices of the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes would be resumed the next day in Newark, and that Rev. Mr. Kent would officiate and administer Holy Communion.

Mr. Isaac Lowe, the Secretary of the Society, was the next speaker. After briefly giving a synopsis of the records of the Society, he stated that of the 100 members, only 85 were now in good standing, but hoped the roster would be increased by the re-opening of the new quarters.

Mr. J. M. Black, the Treasurer, was the next to address the assembly. He strongly urged for the support of the society, in order to be able to purchase a site and build a club house of their own. In the past the support was not what one would call encouraging, and that in thirty-one years of its existence the Society was only able to show about \$5,000 to its credit.

Mr. Arthur Lincoln Thomas then gave a brief history of the society from its humble beginning to the present day, and gave names and dates, without once referring to notes, showing that he possesses a strong memory concerning the history of the society.

Mr. Anthony Capelle came next, and after relating how the deaf of Newark associated by holding parties at their homes once in a while, he stated that the Society really dated back to forty years instead of thirty-one, for it was in 1884 that the first Society in Newark was organized. On April 10th, 1884, Mr. Alex L. Pach, at the time inghild in the Y. M. C. A., presented the Constitution and By-Laws for adoption, and how the Society met regularly every Thursday evening thereafter, but the real Society with a push to future success did not really begin till thirty one years ago, as Mr. Thomas had outlined in his talk.

Mr. Frank Hoppage, an ex-president of the Society, and of the youngest members—yonger than the existence of the society—made a very strong speech, which excited all.

There were several other speakers, who complimented the members on their success in their reopening, their splendid quarters, and all hoped for their future success.

From New York the scribe noted the following present: Rev. J. H. Kent, Messrs. Joe Graham, Joe Zeiss, Hy Dramis, I. Mirbach, M. Oppenheim, M. Rubin, A. Eisenberg, Abramowitz, Duglatch.

A. C. D., of Los Angeles, 158 West Pico Street.

During the summer months the Athletic Club of the Deaf has been growing steadily and now has a membership of about 110.

The Hall is located on Pico Street just off Hill Street and within walking distance of the shopping and business district. It is also easily reached by three yellow car lines and the Pacific electric lines on Hill Street. The club is open every day, and all deaf visitors to the city who drop in will be given a welcome and be made to feel at home.

Saturday night, September 13th, the club gave a children's party. Quite a number came dressed in children's costumes. The prizes for the best costumes went to Mr. Keene and Miss Edie Crowe, while a Mr. Wood and Miss Bloss captured prizes for the funniest get-ups. Miss Husted carried off a bottle of stick candy, for rendering the most perfect imitation of a baby. The games were many and varied, and were successfully carried through, under the able generalship of Mr. Frank Burton assisted by Mrs. Burson. In the cafe the ladies served corned beef and cabbage a la Jiggs. Madames Leslie Ross, Pani Martin and Virgil Owen, Jr., in white aprons and A. C. D. caps, worked behind the counter, dishing out the eats, and were as much an attraction for the crowd as the famed Jiggs dish.

The bowling teams have started practicing, and have run up good scores. We are not in possession of the names of the men comprising the teams.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Cool have adopted a tiny baby boy. The little fellow is now well along in his third month, and is doing nicely. He has taken the name Ulysses Macbeth Cool, and will be known as U. M. for short.

Mrs. Matilda Hecht Sonneborn has returned home, after a two-month sojourn at the beach. Miss Isabella Neil, of Clairmont, was with her for a few weeks. They both say they have had a very delightful vacation.

Paul Martin is the latest of the A. C. D. members to acquire a car. It is a Ford, but Paul says it will do until he has learned to drive. Then he expects to get a real car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dudley, of Santa Monica, have recently returned from a two month auto camping trip through the Northern part of California, and report one grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Doane are still enjoying their trip to St. Paul. They were away from home one month, which was so full of pleasures that the memory still lingers. They brought back innumerable messages from friends back East to friends in Los Angeles.

The A. C. D. will hold a Bazaar, Saturday, November 22d. Don't fail to attend, as there are many surprises in store for you. The affair is being arranged by Mrs. L. W. Hodgman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley Tate are the proud parents of a beautiful little daughter, Majorie Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Davis and their charming little daughter, Hazel, have returned to Austin, Texas, after a three-month visit to Mrs. Davis' parents in Eagle Rock, and for the 'teenth time their friends have been disappointed. We all hoped they had come to stay. Oh, well, there's hope!

Little Gail Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gilmore, is quite ill. He was hurt while playing with a surf board and infection has set in. At this writing it is not known how serious his injury is, but we all hope the little fellow will pull through rapidly.

Mr. Douglas Tilden has been working in Hollywood for the past three or four months. With him were Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Lipsett, both formerly of Oakland. We understand that Mr. Lipsett has returned to the northern city, while the other two are still employed in Hollywood. Mr. Tilden is the only honorary member the A. C. D. has.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Amelia Clough, of the Michigan School, way back in the days of the Civil War, wants to learn of the doings of her acquaintances of that period. She married Mr. Ira Merrill, president of the San Francisco Exposition, and had quite a family. Later they were divorced, and she married Mr. W. A. Doty with whom she lived fourteen years. She is living with a daughter, son-in-law and grand daughter. But as the son has moved to Santa Barbara to work in a florist's shop, she may go there. Her street address until then is 5514 Palm Street, Lennox, and her mail address is R. 1, Box 314, Inglewood, Cal.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. Fred Kuhn at the Levi Larson's home August 29th.

Crawford E. Wallace has quit the Inglewood Chair Factory for a better position in a furniture factory at greatly increased wages. C. E. W. has mechanical ability.

Henry Miller has a shoe store in Santa Barbara.

Messrs. Lambert and Bradshaw autoed to San Diego one week ago. They showed up at the picnic at Exposition Park.

Mr. Swam, the Santa Barbara truck driver, chauffeured a party to the Bradshaw car.

E. S. Paxton and wife have at last settled in Los Angeles. They were recognized by me after eight years, but the daughter I could hardly identify. She is a matron with a hubby and two sons, but that she is 27 instead of 16, is incredible. She retains her youth and beauty. They all say I have never changed. I take that compliment as a poke in the ribs.

Ferdinand Seigneur might be a rich man in comfort, were he hard-hearted. He always was kindly disposed, and his loans have never been repaid. He is still living near Hollywood.

R. L. Davis, he of the sunset hair, has gone back to Texas. I expect to see him again next year. Where?

H. D. Raggers now gets his mail at 2415 Palm Grove Avenue, Los Angeles. The same place, but the street name was changed.

Mrs. M. Strickler Livingston, the widow of R. D. Livingston, is living at 1833 N. Western Avenue, Hollywood. Her boy is studying motion picture direction in preparation to work on location in Butte, Mont., in winter. Her girl is a telephone operator.

Mrs. Ward spent two enjoyable weeks in San Bernardino and mountains with relatives. She visited with Miss Emma Menabney at Pomona.

E. S. Paxton will make a trip in October back East. He was the first pupil in the West Virginia School for the Deaf at the opening in 1870. Clem Parham had an enjoyable trip up north. In Portland at Hotel Hart he surprised a sneak thief in his room, but could not catch him.

Puerile does not sting so much as uncoiled. Any one who has read country correspondence in the original in weeklies, will understand the allusion and comparison.

Messrs. Lambert and Bradshaw are still enjoying an outing near San Diego.

Mrs. Llewellyn has left the 32d Street house for her daughter's home, but will move into a home in the outskirts when it is finished.

Roy Lamont and wife have left the apartment at Hill and Washington, and moved to his brother Joe's house at 139 West 73d Street.

Albert Munio reports business dull in this shoe repair shop.

Chandler Thompson and wife have recovered the wife's first child, a ten year old girl, from her grandmother.

The Dudleys (W. E. and W. L. K.) are back from chasing the rainbow up north. More correctly, angling after the rainbow trout. Must be strenuous, for W. E. D. can now see his shoes, standing up. They report an enjoyable time.

I have been trying to sell or trade an used stove, and the price bid is one-sixth or one-tenth of the original. A want adv. may bring on better returns.

Wm. Lamane is reported to have left for Canada to visit his aged mother.

Mildred and Bessie James are occupying an apartment, by themselves, at Washington and Hill.

West Wilson and the Dysons autoed to Santa Barbara last week. The "Chevy" car broke down at Saticoy.

T. C. MUELLER.

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We have sent the JOURNAL to Dr. Hill regularly, and this is what he says of it, in a letter recently addressed the editor:—

"DEAR MR. HODGSON:—I wish to thank you for the courtesy of sending me the JOURNAL for a number of years. I have always read it with interest as the exponent of the interests of the deaf adults. I have found it fearless in expressing the convictions of its editor and of the group that the paper represents. It is a pleasure to learn the truth as understood by various people, even when they differ from one's own."

"I have always had a high opinion of the printing department of your school. It has maintained a high standard of efficiency in preparing the students for the very important trade and art of printing, and you are entitled to much credit for your long and faithful service."

By reference to a communication from Mr. Frank Murray, of Elmira, N. Y., and the reply from the commissioner of motor vehicles at Albany, N. Y., it will be seen that deaf-mutes can get licenses to operate cars—with the proviso that a person who hears sits with them on the driver's seat.

It is hoped the deaf of the State will take the hint and make application for license without delay. Of course they must be competent operators and comply with the rule to have a mirror on the car so adjusted that they can see the traffic behind them.

There is no doubt that deaf drivers are most careful and observant. That they know well all the rules of the road and obey them. That they have had fewer accidents in proportion to their numbers than the hearing drivers.

Newspaper reports are often sensational and inaccurate. As witness an account of a car filled with deaf-mutes, hogging the road and talking in signs, and ignoring the signals of cars that wanted to pass. In addition having a hair-breadth escape from being killed in a bunch by a locomotive, which they saw just in time. All this was exaggeration, so that the versatile reporter could play up their deafness.

Quite a lot of news correspondence is crowded out, or came too late for this issue. It will be in next week, together with letters of comment that we can't find space for.

CHICAGO.

Four o'clock one morning dreary, walking wan and weary,
Russell ambled, roamed and rambled 'round the dark, deserted loop.
In his trusty jeans abiding near four-hundred bucks were hiding—
'Twas the Deaf-Home picnic-profit, and that profit "flew the coop."

Yes, you guessed it, darling Sally—knives were hiding in the alley.
Where they grabbed him and they nabbed him and they rolled his roll away;
Then he ran to tell the copper, as was wise and right and proper.
But that money—Aged Home money? Ah, alas, alack-a-day!

Russell yearns with bosom burning for the dough that's not returning;
Bennie Frank is red and wrathful; all the deaf are sad and sore;
The newspapers ran it rightly—although ending somewhat lightly.
Will those rascals e'er return it? Never—never-nevermore!

Said the Chicago American of Saturday, September 20th:—
BANDITS TAKE \$370.

"Claude Russell, of 804 Cass Street, discovered a new disadvantage in being deaf and dumb early today.

"While passing an alley in Clark Street, between Adams and Monroe Streets, two armed men jumped on him, dragged him into the shadow and robbed him of \$370.

"Now Russell wanted to explain that the money belonged to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, at 4539 Grand Boulevard, and that he was merely the temporary custodian. But the bandits had no pad and pencil and were in too much of a hurry to understand Russell's desperate gesticulations.

"Later Lieut. John Egan at the Detective Bureau was told Russell's story. The money was raised at a Labor Day picnic at Natoma Grove, and Russell was carrying it around for safe keeping until it could be paid on the insurance of the Home. "Perhaps the bandits will relent when they read this. And then, again, perhaps they won't."

Frank B. Thayer, 47, died of hernia—or rupture—at Cook County Hospital September 19th, where he had been for two weeks. He leaves a wife and grown daughter, who had been living here with her sister, Mrs. James Auld, for many years. Thayer was a handsome, intelligent man, the picture of health—a ruddy-cheeked worker on the dairy farms of wealthy estates in Wisconsin—and the news of his death was surprising. He originally hailed from Corfu, in Western New York, and was a product of the Rochester School. Rev. P. J. Hasenstab read the burial service and also sang a hymn. His daughter, Constance Elames, interpreted. Some fifteen silents attended.

Thayer was the first of that hearing-deaf fraternal called the "Stags" to die, and much interest was evinced in whether the "Stags" would make good on their long-drummed promise to "pay at cemetery." They did not; the officers explaining there was an unexpected delay in headquarters of the "Stags," but that the money would be forthcoming in two days.

CORRECTION.—We never were gladder in our glad, glad journalistic lives to make a correction, than we are to make this particular correction right now? Last week we stated that that notorious deaf crook, Arthur Brantberg, had been sentenced to a term of one year in the House of Correction. This was on the information of Migue Brown—on whose charge of having been swindled out of \$800 on Brantberg's promise to get him made an official, or a member, or something, of a Jockey Club, Brantberg was sentenced.

"House of Correction" needs correction: Brantberg was sentenced one to ten years in Joliet Penitentiary. His social status should take a decided jump there, as he will mingle with some of our very best families—sons of two Chicago millionaires, Lepold and Loeb.

P. S.—Brantberg is not a frat. The Rev. Dr. James Henry Cloud, of St. Louis, will deliver a special splendid address, or reading, at All Angels' Parish House, 6130 Indiana Avenue, the evening of Wednesday, October 15th. Proceeds go for the new electric washing machine at

the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf. Dr. Cloud, the former president of the National Association of the Deaf, and one of the leading figures in last summer's convention of the frats at St. Paul, is known as one of the greatest sign orators in captivity, and the lecture will certainly be worth attending, even aside from the invaluable aid it renders a worthy and laudable charity.

Mrs. Gus Hyman won the \$25 prize for selling the most raffle tickets for the Home picnic Labor Day, disposing of just 400 of them at ten cents each—a total of \$40. Mrs. Gus donated \$15 of her \$25 towards the new washing machine.

Mrs. Florence Smith, the aged deaf-blind inmate of the Home, has been crocheting rag rugs and giving all the receipts towards that electric washer. She has donated \$16 from this source already.

The tri-annual meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association for the Deaf, held at the Pas-a-Pas Club on the 20th, was fraught with especial significance.

President William Zollinger was in the chair, and requested an invocation from Rev. Hasenstab.

Mrs. Hyman reported the Bazaar last spring had netted \$399.77, with more probably to be reported. The committee in charge was given a vote of thanks. The Chapter voted to recommend the proper parties that Treasurer Ben Frank be somehow recompensed for his exacting services. Rev. Hasenstab announced the introduction of small "patron cards," which start a "two dollars-a-year fund." "Chairman Hart has disposed of numerous such cards among his hearing friends," said the popular M. E. pastor, "and you can do likewise, as the cards embody in skeletonized form a description of the Home, etc."

The customary silver offering netted exactly \$4.

The matter of picnic-chairman Russell's reported hold-up of the morning was brought up, and Russell described it in brief. President Sharpnack declared the matter would be gone into more fully later on.

The O. W. L. S. met at Mrs. Zollinger's on the 20th, with nine college-bred Owls roosting-hoo. They decided to give a bunco on October 20th, proceeds to go to aid needy Gallaudet Co-eds. It was decided last year to hereafter award the presidency to the oldest graduates or Ex-es.

Mrs. Hasenstab and Mrs. Frank, having just filled the chair, Mrs. Zollinger, ex-'99, was accordingly elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Henry is secretary-treasurer. Thomas Ritchie again collided with an auto, to his sorrow. Yes; again. It was on Labor Day; and this time he lost a tooth and had some ribs cracked.

Charming young Miss K. Kilcoyne—know, to her intimates as "Kathleen Mavourneen"—is no longer teaching at the local Catholic school. She is an instructor in St. Rita's School for the Deaf, Lockland—a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The father of Edward Knoblock died on the 18th.

George and Charles Dunn lost their father recently.

The very last Chicagoans to return from their vacations are William O'Neil and wife, who have been journeying around in Minnesota and Wisconsin points since the Grand frat convention last July, where O'Neil served as alternate of Kenosha division. They arrived on the 22d, and are again living with the Meaghers. While in Duluth—where they were the guests of the J. C. Howards—O'Neil attended the September meeting of Duluth frat division, No. 99, and was asked to render some slight coaching on difficult points of the beautiful ritual. Duluth, No. 99, was installed the day after the Grand Convention adjourned.

Ralph Rountree motored up from his new home in East St. Louis, where he has been since spring, and attended the Stags picnic on the 14th. He looks thinner.

The Thomas Hainlines, of Elkhart, Ind., and several Indiana "Stags," also attended that picnic. They inspected the new Illinois "Home."

Miss Dorothy Durant spent a day with Mrs. A. J. Meehan, en route from New Mexico to her post as teacher in the Columbus School.

Dates ahead: October 15th—Coud's reading at All Angels', for Home. 18—Bunco at Pas.

THE MEAGHERS.

Automobile Licenses

The following letter and reply explain themselves:

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1924.

CHARLES A. HARNETT,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

DEAR SIR:—It is much regretted as I understand that the deaf-mutes are to be deprived of their pleasure of operating automobiles after October 1st. Public seems prejudiced against them. If one meets an accident the public would think all deaf-mutes would do the same. I understand that there are over two hundred deaf-mutes owning and operating cars in this state. Only one or two met bad accidents owing to break-down of their cars. I believe that if all drivers were deaf-mutes, there would be very few

accidents. Without the sense of hearing their eyes are naturally trained to look out for danger. I asked several hearing persons who had their smashed cars in garages how they met accidents. All of them said that they did not "hear" the warnings. I asked them why they did not use their eyes instead of ears for such cases. I had a timid friend riding with me. She insisted that I drive off the road to allow cars pass us from behind. I asked her if she objected to my driving? She said "yes," because you are deaf."

May be some day a law will be made making it a misdemeanor for deaf people to cross streets, as many got hurt or killed while crossing, because they did not "hear" the coming cars.

Hoping for a reply.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK MURRAY.

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

CHARLES A. HARNETT, Commissioner

ALBANY, September 22, 1924.

MR. FRANK MURRAY,

339 Broadway, Elmira, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of September 12th, I would say that instructions are about to be sent to inspectors, which will allow them, if they see fit, to recommend the issuance of a license to a deaf-mute to drive a car equipped with a mirror and when the driver is accompanied by a person, in a driver's seat, with good sight and hearing.

Yours truly,
CHARLES A. HARNETT,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Per STUART G. KNIGHT.

DETROIT.

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1728 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.]

Rev. Father Kaufmann, who recently returned from a trip to Europe, quietly observed the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, Monday, September 8th. The principal observance was a solemn high Mass of thanksgiving celebrated by the jubilarian in the Chapel of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit. Bishop Gallagher presided and priests from the vicinity attended.

Officers of the Mass, which began at ten o'clock, were Father Kaufmann, celebrant; Rev. Father J. Hewlett, deacon; Rev. Joseph Marx, substitute deacon; Rev. J. Hunt, Master of ceremonies. Following Mass dinner was served at 11:30 o'clock. The members of the Detroit Association of Catholic Deaf were invited. Rev. Father Kaufmann has been Chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital for a number of years, and also the above named Association.

Under the auspices of the Detroit Association, a grand lecture was given by our own Rev. Mr. C. W. Charles on Saturday evening, September 13th, at the Club's hall, No. 335 Michigan Avenue. About one hundred turned out to hear him, and his subject was "\$5,000 a year." It was an interesting story. Ivan Heymannson was chairman. The profit was over fourteen dollars. The D. A. D. members and visitors enjoyed the talk, and Mr. Charles was asked to give them another talk in the near future. After this some games were played. Several prizes were given, and Mr. C. Stevens, of Battle Creek, Mich., won a butterfly tray, donated by Ivan Heymannson. While in the town, Rev. Mr. Charles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymannson.

Sunday A.M., Holy Communion was held at the chapel and a large congregation attended. A baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl was baptized Dorothy Gertrude. Mrs. Colby in place of Mrs. Ben Beaver, who was unable to attend, and Ben Beaver were sponsors. For Rev. Mr. Charles, the D. A. D. sent a bunch of beautiful flowers, which was placed on the altar of the Chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church, and the atmosphere was delightful. At 2:30 P.M. he delivered a beautiful sermon at the Parish House, which kept the congregation an hour and a half. After the service he spoke, praising the D. A. D. for their untiring work to get a Club House, and the flowers the D. A. C. sent speak for itself. He then left for Flint, Mich., where he held a service in the evening.

Then a quarterly business meeting of the Ephphatha Mission was held, with Walter Carl in the chair. The Mission has at hand about \$132.54 in the treasury.

Detroit Association of the Deaf are planning to give a grand masquerade Ball, November 15th, at the Concordia Hall, on Monroe Avenue.

The D. A. D. is preparing to welcome Rev. Mr. Smielan, who is dated to give a thrilling lecture at the club hall, November 22d, and he probably will conduct services at the chapel of St. John's Church the following Sunday.

The Detroit deaf were pleased that N. A. D. Executive Board, by formal vote, selected Washington, D. C., as the next 1926 Convention City of the National Association of the Deaf.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacLachlan, a silver wedding anniversary was held at St. John's Parish House Saturday evening,

from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. About seventy-five guests attended. The hall was prettily decorated with silver ribbon. There were four tables decorated with white candles and white asters. On one table stood a huge white wedding cake with twenty-five candles. Among the relatives that attended were Mr. MacLachlan's son and cousins, and Mrs. MacLachlan's nephew and family. The program was opened with a prayer by Russell Roberts, then Dr. H. H. MacLachlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan spoke of the happy married life of their father and mother, and presented them with a bag of \$25 in silver. Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Next came Mrs. Schneider, president of the Guild, who made a brief speech, and Mrs. Colby rendered Twenty-third Psalm. Then Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan made speeches. He said: "I wish to thank you for the beautiful gifts in honor of our twenty-fifth anniversary. When one begins to get old, if he is rich in friends, it is more comfort than to be rich in money. Again I thank you." She said: "I too, wish to thank you for the presents. It certainly is a pleasure to see you all here to cheer us on life's journey. We hope all had an enjoyable evening, and you will live long and celebrate many anniversaries. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts."

Several brief speeches were given by Miss Colby, Mr. Crough, Mr. Rollins and others. The pleasant evening was brought to a close by Mrs. Colby, who recited the following poem:—

Robert and Grace are growing old together,
In gentle, old-fashioned way,
Their eyes are growing dimmer,
And their hair is turning gray.

But their love is just as true and dear,
As it was on their wedding day;
They are getting old together,
In the sweet, old-fashioned way.

Could we have but one wish granted,
Would ask that they together
At last could go hand in hand
To a happy home above for ever.

The following gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacLachlan: Mr. Mrs. C. Stegner, a pair of silver candlesticks; Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson, a set of silver cream and sugar bowls with tray; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, a silver bonbon dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Snyder, a silver fruit plate; Mr. and Mrs. McNulty, a set of silver sugar and cream bowls; Mr. and Mrs. Dahm, a silver bon-bon basket; Mr. and Mrs. J. Crough, a silver mustard dish with a spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Sherertz, a silver candy tray; Mr. and Mrs. Grunow, a pair of silver salt and pepper shakers; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown, two silver spoons; Mr. and Sam Smyth, silver spoons; Miss J. Caves, two pairs of silver pepper and salt shakers; Mr. and Mrs. M. Stegman and family, a silver cake tray; Mr. and Mrs. T. Penny, a silver cake knife; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Beans, a pair of silver salt and pepper shakers.

The following made gifts of silver which amounted to a nice heap: Mrs. Colby, Miss Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Rheiner, Mr. and Mrs. Reidinger, Miss Stark, Mr. R. Brown, Mrs. R. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

A heap of congratulations from abroad, among them were Rev. and Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp and Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacLachlan are products of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and have been living in Detroit for about nine years. Mr. MacLachlan, in June 6th, 1918, secured a position as an inspector at the Magneto department of Fordson Plant Co., in Dearborn, Mich. Kept for five years. In 1923, when Magneto department was slack he was transferred to Fordson Co., at River Rouge and worked for a year.

But after a half of year the business at the Magneto department grew better and he was again taken back to his old job. Before Spring of 1924 the Magneto Dept. was removed to Ford Motor Co., at Highland Park, and on March 3d, this year, he was called to Ford Motor Co., and has been there since then.

Mrs. Wilbur Wells, who was called to Carrollton, Illinois, last summer, upon receipt of a telegram that her aged father was ill, writes us that her father has improved and that she herself is feeling fine. She expects to be with us the last week of September or the first week of October. She states she has some good ideas, that she learned from some church entertainments in Illinois, for our Ephphatha Mission Social. Thank you.

Mrs. Arthur J. Smith, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, spent a week with her brother in Toledo, Ohio, some time ago. Her father, who has been in poor health since spring, is on the road of recovery. While in town, Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mrs. John Moore and son are spending two weeks in Mareitta, Ohio, visiting her sister and relatives.

A delightful birthday party was tendered Mrs. Dahm, at her home Saturday evening, September 13th, by her neighbors and friends. All enjoyed a real good old-fashioned time.

H. B. Waters motored to Flint,

Michigan, Sunday, September 14th, taking his two bright sons to the School for the Deaf.

Little Billy Ryan is well and himself again.

Wm. La Motte, who spent the first week of September in this city, returned home September 7th, in time to work.

Mrs. John Snyder, who has been confined at home with illness, has appeared at church as usual.

Vacation days are over. Se'ools open for the winter. The Societies are busy securing dates, etc., for the coming winter entertainments.

Two hundred and fifty pupils have enrolled at the Michigan School for the Deaf. By this time three hundred enrollments are expected. Twelve new teachers have been added to the staff.

Robert Rollins returned home from his brief visit in Pennsylvania, and reported having a grand time. He has a petite wife at home, and she is popular among the Detroit deaf, and is a lively hustler for the betterment among the deaf.

Miss Mosie, who has been in Detroit the greater part of the summer, the guest of Mrs. John Ulrich and other friends, has returned home in time to attend the Belleville School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sigler are comfortably settled in Detroit, with light housekeeping apartment, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich.

It is said that use of the cheekbone as a conductor to the auditory nerve, coupled with the amplification of speech, is reported to be the secret of a new telephone for the deaf.

MRS. C. C. C.

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, was recently in the city calling on relatives and friends.

The 18th of September was Mrs. J. R. Byrnes' natal day, and in view of her many kindly deeds she has and is still doing for the deaf, it was decided to usher in the day in some tangible form, so Miss Beulah Wilson got up a surprise party to mark the occasion, which he it said was a howling success. After the focus had subsided following the usual rumpus, Miss Wilson then read a short address explaining the motive of the gathering, followed by the gift of a tidy sum of money handed to her by Mrs. Henry Whealy on behalf of those present.

Mrs. Byrnes was so overcome that she could hardly understand the situation, but quickly assumed her mind and made a most thankful reply. The rest of the evening was devoted to fun making, including an impromptu divorce trial, in which Mrs. W. R. Watt sued her husband for divorce on the ground of infidelity. The evidence thus adduced was of a mockery aspect. Chas. R. Ford acted as counsel for the applicant, while Miss Margaret Golds argued for the defendant. After hearing the "evidence," Chief Justice Charles A. Elliott decided in favor of the defendant. Light refreshments followed.

Mrs. B. B. Baillie, of Simcoe, was the guest of Mrs. N. Moore for a couple of days recently.

On September 21st, while Mrs. Harry Mason was preparing to go to the cemetery to visit the graves of her husband and daughter, a telephone message came to notify her that her brother, Mr. Edward Bowen, was rushed to Wellesley Hospital to undergo a serious operation. Instead of going to the last resting place of her departed ones, Mrs. Mason at once made for the sick bedside of her brother. The operation was successful, we are pleased to say.

Miss Ada James, of the teaching staff of the Belleville School, accompanied the Belleville baseball team, champions of Eastern Ontario, to this city on September 20th, to see them tussle with our city champions, the Oslers, and afterwards remained over Sunday with friends here. Toronto won by 7 to 3, but as Belleville won the first home and home semi-finals at Belleville, it necessitated a third and deciding game.

Mrs. Storm, late of New York, and widow of Mr. Storm, son of a former City Architect, has come to spend her declining years with her brother in law, Mr. Edwards, a wealthy leather merchant. Mrs. Storm was the pretty Miss Nellie Flight, when at the Belleville School in years gone by, and has one grown up son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, were in the city lately, bidding their numerous friends farewell. They intend leaving shortly to spend the winter with relatives in Sunny Alabama.

On Sunday, September 21st, we had the Rev. Mr. Jennings, of the Chinese Inland Mission, as our speaker. He is now home on furlough, but hopes to go back to the "Land of the Dragon" ere long.

Mr. Walter Bell and Miss Pearl Hermon spent September 21st with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell, at Birch Cliffe.

Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson have been spending a brief holiday with friends in Simcoe, Mrs. Wilson's old home town. They also visited in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Doyle returned to our midst on September 20th, from a three weeks' holiday most restfully spent in Clinton, Exeter, London and Goderich.

Mrs. Mary Watson, of Campbellville, has been visiting relatives in this city lately. She is an old Belleville School graduate, where she became a clever dressmaker. Before she married a hearing gentleman she was Miss Mary Hunter, and is better known to the older generation.

After remaining in abeyance all summer, the Ladies' Aid of our church has come to life again, and held its first fall meeting at Mrs. J. R. Byrnes' home, at 64 D'Amals Avenue, on September 25th. There is much work for it to do.

Mr. Herbert Peacock left on September 23d, to take a course at the Belleville School. It was his intention of going with the regular contingent on September 10th, but a misunderstanding arose, hence the delay.

Mr. Colin McLean went up to Cookstown on September 20th, and next day he conducted two good gospel meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Avarell. The meetings were well attended. Colin returned home on Monday.

The Bridgen Club committee have decided to have the club meet in its room at the Y. M. C. A. each alternate Saturday evening this season. The first meeting will take place on October 4th, when the work for the coming season will be arranged.

CUPID'S INVITATION
Although a report appeared in your paper regarding the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart on September 4th, it did not give sufficient details, so here goes the happy event in full. Promptly at two o'clock on that day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baskwill in Exeter, the marriage was quietly solemnized of their daughter, Miss Clara Irene Baskwill to Mr. Charles Hart, of the Montreal Post Office Department. The Rev. Mr. Cysdale, pastor of the Exeter Methodist Church, performed the interesting ceremony, assisted by Mr. John F. Fisher, of London, as interpreter. The blushing bride was given away by her father, and looked very becoming in a navy blue tricot suit with gray broadened blouse, with gray velvet hat and black fox fur neckpiece to match. She carried a beautiful bouquet of sunset roses. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, then the happy pair left amid confetti and best wishes for London, where a reception was given in their honor by their numerous "Forest City" friends, at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. O. Mooney, and an enjoyable time was spent. Among the deaf at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher, of London, Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Doyle, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will reside in Montreal. Mr. Hart was educated in Scotland, and not in Montreal, as stated. He came to Canada some eighteen years ago.

LONDON LEAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Freiz, parents of Mrs. John E. Fisher, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Wismer in Petrolia, looking bright and cheerful.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball, of Detroit, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher over the Labor Day holidays, had great fun recollecting incidents of their schoolhood days at Belleville. It turned out then that Mr. Fisher and Mr. Ball had not seen each other since they left school over 33 years ago, thus their meeting this time was most cordial and enjoyable. Mrs. Ball also visited relatives and friends in Clinton and Aylmer, accompanied by her two children.

Mr. John T. Shilton, of Toronto, found a number of his friends at the station on September 14th, to have a chat with him while he was en route to Sarnia.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, were recently favored with a visit from their cousins of Stratford and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Jontie Henderson of Sarnia, who has been under the weather for the past few weeks, is now almost herself again. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson's only son, Gordon, did not go to Belleville this year. He is a bright and clever young man.

Word comes from the west that our old friend, Mr. Murdy McRae is now in a Sanatorium at Battleford, Sask. We are sorry he is in a failing frame of health.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, has returned home after a few days' visit to her friend, Miss Isabel Stirrett, in Corbetton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, late of Owen Sound, are now nicely settled in Kitchener, where the former has steady employment.

Mrs. William White, of Strathroy, has returned from a pleasant trip to Aylmer and London, where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. Edward A. Leslie, of Spruce Lake, Sask., would be much pleased to exchange his farm up there for one of the same price in Ontario. Any one desiring a transaction will please get in touch with him.

Mr. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, visited Mr. John Taylor in Singhampton, on September 14th.